

a transparent lens body having an inner concave surface and an outer convex surface,

an aspheric portion structured to provide distant vision,

a spherical portion disposed radially adjacent to said aspheric portion structured to provide reading vision,

said aspheric portion disposed within the center of said lens, and

said spherical portion being of annular shape and surrounding said aspheric portion.

4. (Amended) The multifocal contact lens of claim 1 including said aspheric central portion and said annular spherical portion both formed within said inner concave surface.

5. (Amended) The multifocal contact lens of claim 4 including an annular radially outward portion of said aspheric portion abutting said annular spherical portion having substantially the same radius as said spherical portion,

said spherical portion being of annular shape and surrounding said aspheric portion,

said aspheric central portion and said annular spherical portion both formed within said inner concave surface, and

an annular radially outward portion of said aspheric portion abutting said annular spherical portion having substantially the same radius as said spherical portion.

6. (Amended) A multifocal contact lens comprising:
a transparent lens body having an inner concave surface and an outer convex surface,

an aspheric portion structured to provide distant vision,

a spherical portion disposed radially adjacent to said aspheric portion structured to provide reading vision,

said aspheric portion disposed within the center of said lens,

said spherical portion being of annular shape and surrounding said aspheric portion,

said aspheric portion and said annular spherical portion both formed within said inner concave surface, and

said aspheric portion having a diameter of about 2.5 to 4 mm.

7. (Amended) A multifocal contact lens comprising:

a transparent lens body having an inner concave surface and an outer convex surface,

an aspheric portion structured to provide distant vision,

a spherical portion disposed radially adjacent to said central portion structured to provide reading vision,

said aspheric portion disposed within the center of said lens,

said spherical portion being of annular shape and surrounding said aspheric portion, and

an annular radially outward portion of said aspheric central portion abutting said annular spherical portion having substantially the same radius as said spherical portion, and

said annular spherical portion having a width of about 3.5 to 5.5 mm on each side of said central portion.

10. (Amended) The multifocal contact lens of claim 1 including

said lens having a generally spherical outer surface, and

said aspherical portion having its aspherical surface formed in the inner surface of said lens.

12. (Amended) The multifocal contact lens of claim 1 including

said lens having a generally spherical inner surface, and

said aspherical portion having its aspherical surface formed in the outer surface of said lens.

14. (Amended) The multifocal contact lens of claim 1 including

said lens having only one said aspherical portion and only one said annular spherical portion.

16. (Amended) The multifocal contact lens of claim 1 including

said lens being a surgically implantable lens.

REMARKS